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HONGKONG, MONDAY, MAY 20, 1889.

THE silver mines at Tai-yu-shan and Tam-chow differ from the ordinary run of concerns whose head-quarters are in Hongkong in that they are operative rather than speculative. After many experiments with European and Chinese methods of smelting, Mr. T. E. Candler, the Company's superintendent, left here some months ago for America on special business connected with the mines; but owing to certain differences with the management, he eventually decided not to return to China and resigned his appointment. In the meantime some new and extremely rich lodes have been discovered at Tamchow, the yield of silver from which is stated to

vary in value from \$5,000 to \$20,000 to the ton. The ore is being dealt with by Chinese methods and naturally the output is not great; therefore, in order that the Chinese shareholders of the Company in Hongkong should see the process for themselves, Mr. Ho Anxi, the original promoter and managing director, had a quantity of ore brought down from Tamchow last week, to be smelted in their presence. A considerable number went to Bonham Strand and witnessed the process yesterday. It was a very primitive affair. A rude furnace, made of about a dozen bricks, was built, a charcoal fire lit, and the ore, smashed up by hand and mixed with pieces of vitrified earthenware as a flux, melted in a small metal crucible. The blast was furnished by a wooden bellows, worked by a coolie pulling a rough piston. It took six hours to extract the silver, which was in the proportion of rather more than two taels to the catty—a highly remunerative percentage if obtained on a large scale. As it is, the silver extracted by this imperfect Chinese method has more than paid the Company's working expenses at Tamchow and Tai-yu-shan for the last nine months, which amount to between four and five thousand dollars monthly. Further experiments were to be made on a rather more extensive scale this afternoon in one of Mr. Li Sino's godowns at West Point, from which equally satisfactory results are expected. It would thus appear that, after years of heart-breaking bad luck, there is at length some fair prospects of the Tamchow and Tai-yu-shan Mining Company reaping a substantial reward for its enterprise. If ore treated by Chinese methods can produce such paying results as stated above, the Company has only to procure thoroughly efficient machinery and experienced and practical foreign management to more than fully realise the sanguine anticipations that were indulged in by competent and reliable mining experts when the mines were first opened.

TELEGRAMS.

(From the *Courrier d'Haiphong*.)

COCHIN-CHINA AFFAIRS.

PARIS, May 11th.

The Director of the Cochinchina local service has been appointed Lieutenant-Governor.

THE INDO-CHINA CUSTOMS TARIFF.

The *Journal Officiel* publishes a decree from the President of the Republic providing for the revision of the Indo-China Customs Tariff.

APPOINTMENTS IN THE FRENCH CIVIL SERVICE.

May 12th.

M. Noudi has been appointed Governor of French India.

M. Amyonier will be appointed Resident-Superior in Cambodia.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

May 13th.

The President of the Paris Chamber of Commerce has been elected Senator of the Seine.

THE STRIKE IN WESTPHALIA.

The coal miners of Westphalia have struck, and the strike has been extended to the workmen of similar establishments in the region of the Essen basin. The strikers are in a state of exasperation, and riots are feared. It is stated that the origin of the strike was the refusal on the part of employers to grant an increase of wages. It is estimated that the men on strike number one hundred thousand.

THE NETHERLANDS.

LONDON, 12th May.

There have been fêtes in Holland to celebrate the fortieth year of the King's reign. The King issued a proclamation thanking his people for their fidelity during the days of sorrow and joy, and trusting that with God's blessing the house of Orange and the Netherlands may ever be united, and remain strong and free.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

H.M.S. *Espero* arrived at Shanghai from Amoy on the 14th inst.

According to the *Shih Pao* measles have been very prevalent in Tientsin for the past month, and other epidemics are greatly feared.

THE returns of the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ending May 19th, are:—Europeans 195, Chinese 2,127; total, 2,322.

MR. A. R. MADAR has been appointed, temporarily and provisionally, Assistant under the Rating Ordinance of 1888, vice Mr. A. Shelton Hooper, resigned.

WE are informed by the agent of the Messageries Maritimes that the Company's steamer *Malibou*, with the next French mail, left Saigon yesterday at 4 p.m. for this port.

HIS Excellency the Governor will hold a *levee* at Government House on Friday, May 24th, at 11 a.m., in honour of the Queen's birthday, and Lady de Vaux will receive visitors from 3.30 to 5 p.m.

THE Hon. J. H. Want, Q.C., senior member for Paddington in the New South Wales Legislative Assembly, arrived at Sydney from Hongkong in the China N. Co.'s steamer *Chinglu* on the 19th ult.

THE *Yokan Mail* says that in return for China's attempted interference with the cotton ginning mill in Shanghai, Japan has ordered the suspension of two match factories conducted by Chinese in Kobe.

THE young Chinese who went out one day with \$43, with which to discharge his master's liabilities, and who turned up again a week later with a fair tale about having been robbed, was again before Mr. Wodehouse at the Police Court to-day. As there was naturally no evidence as to whether he had been robbed or not, the Magistrate discharged him without calling on him to prove his assertion. Not a good precedent, we think.

THE Chinkiang claims are to be paid one half in cash, and the remainder in two equal instalments three and six months from now respectively.

THE appointment of Mr. Samuel Brown, as Surveyor General of Hongkong, vice Mr. J. M. Price, is officially notified in Saturday's *Gazette*.

THE *Yokan Gazette* reports that a great fire broke out at Yokote, Akita-ken, on the 3rd inst., in which a thousand houses were destroyed. The Emperor at once, on hearing the news, subscribed \$1,000 towards the relief of the sufferers.

THE Perak Government *Gazette* says that several applications for concessions on the Selama tin lode have been received, and a syndicate is being formed in China to take up the interests of the Shanghai Tin Mining and Smelting Company in that district.

WE note that MESSRS. D. Bruce and Co., of Dundee, on behalf of Messrs. And, Dorn, Boes, and Sons, Paris, have contracted with Clyde builders to construct a five-masted steel sailing vessel to carry 6,000 tons dead weight. When put into the water this ship will be the first five-masted and the largest sailing vessel afloat.

THE *Courrier d'Haiphong* takes pleasure in reporting on the favorable sanitary condition of Haiphong, Nam-dinh and other towns in Tonquin. "This year," says our contemporary, "either cholera, or any epidemic or contagious disease has made its appearance," a fact which will edify those who think Tonquin to be the "country of death."

THE Manila *Diario* says that the subscriptions collected for the construction of the gunboat *Eliphalet*, with sundry premia on drafts, etc., amounted to \$168,105.75. Out of that sum \$110,384.45 have been disbursed, leaving a balance in hand of \$57,721.30. Nothing having so far been settled concerning the gunboat, our contemporary suggests that a Commission be appointed from among the subscribers to finally decide the matters in dispute.

THE following telegraphic news of changes in the administration of Tonquin is published by the *Courrier d'Haiphong* of the 12th inst.:—M. Piquet has been appointed Governor-General of Indo-China. Colonel Rheinart, Resident-General in Annam and Tonquin, and M. Parreau, Resident Superior at Hanoi, have been recalled; M. Hector has been appointed Resident-Superior at Hue and M. Briere to like capacity at Hanoi. The post of Resident-General has been abolished.

THE following is the alleged slanderous statement made in a speech at Watford—for which Mr. W. O'Brien, M.P., has taken action in the law courts—made by the Marquis of Salisbury:—"Mr. O'Brien urged upon all those who heard him that men who took unfair farms should be treated as they have been treated during the last ten years in the locality of which he spoke—that is to say, that they should be murdered, robbed, their cattle shot and ill-treated, their farms devastated."

THE E. and A. Co.'s steamer *Gulfric*, Captain Hugh Craig, which was detained in quarantine on arrival at Sydney in consequence of having small-pox on board, was granted *pratique* on April 29th and immediately proceeded to the Company's wharf to discharge her cargo. Instead of following the usual course and going on to Melbourne and Adelaide, the *Gulfric* was to return to China direct from Sydney—no doubt to be in good time at Foochow for the new season's teas.

THE Hongkong Rifle Association's "Spoon" Competition at 300 yards took place at Kowloon on Saturday afternoon. The conditions were ten shots each, sitting or kneeling, and 14 competitors came to the scratch. After a close finish Lieut. Carlyle, R.A., winner of the 200 yards competition on the 11th inst., proved successful with a score of 40. Mr. E. Robinson and Police Constable Carson each scoring 38. Inspector Quincey, at one time a crack marksman, distinguished himself by totalling 8—four outers and six misses.

THE eighteen international football match between England and Scotland was played at Kennington Oval on Saturday the 18th ult., in the presence of about ten thousand spectators. In the first half of the game the Englishmen scored two goals to nil, a goal scored by the Scotch just as the whistle sounded for changing sides being disallowed. After crossing over, the Scotch team had the wind in their favor, and quickly asserted their superiority, winning the match by three goals to two, after experiencing a lot of hard luck. Of the sixteen matches played Scotland has won eleven, England three, and four have been drawn.

A LOT of robberies and burglaries were partially investigated in the Police Court this morning. The man who was arrested whilst contemplating an attack on a house at Wanchai was fined \$100, or six months; a coolie was remanded on a charge of stealing \$3 from another coolie, and throwing pepper in his eyes; two coolies were remanded on a charge of breaking into the house of George Thomas, clerk of the Queen's Road East, and stealing \$50 worth of clothing; two others were remanded on a charge of breaking into a Chinaman's house in Jardine's Bazaar; and one committed for trial for robbing a merchant of \$81, near Yau-ma-tei, whilst pretending to search him for opium.

MADAME CORA gave another first-class entertainment at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, on Saturday night to a small but highly appreciative audience. This talented lady illusionist has been unfortunate in visiting Hongkong during the "off" season, when, at the extremely hot weather makes the Peak a far less pleasant resort than the Theatre Royal, as her really excellent performance would most certainly have been largely patronised on its merits. We understand that Madame Cora will perform to-night and on Wednesday at the Garrison Theatre, and that a visit to Canton during the week is contemplated if sufficient inducement is offered.

A VERY severe thunder-storm broke over Hongkong yesterday morning from the north. About 3.30 a.m., when the masses of clouds were right down over the house-tops, the flashes of lightning were unusually bright, and the peals of thunder startling. The top of the roof of a house at the corner of Pottinger and Wellington Streets was struck, and about a ton of bricks knocked into the roadway, but no one was hurt, although a Chinese boy in the top room had a narrow escape, the bolt going close by him. The insurers of five telegraph and telephone wires leading to the Central Station which stretched past the side of the house were knocked down, and the wires twisted round the post. At Stonecutters' Island a bolt struck the guard-house near the Powder Magazine, dislodging it, but the coast-guard inside were unhurt. The continuation of the rain to-day has caused Plover Reservoir to overflow considerably, and landlairs are reported to have occurred on the Peak Road, two on Bowen Road, one at Kennedy Town, close to the new Police Station, and one on the Kennedy Road. Generally Bridge was impassable this morning owing to the sand that was washed down lodging below, and causing the water to overflow the bridge. The debris, however, will soon be removed, and be again, as on previous occasions, carefully carted back again by the F. W. D., ready for washing down again.

M. DUPUIS, whose appointment to the Superintendence of the native police in Tonquin was recently announced, is not M. Jean Dupuis, the pioneer of Tonquin and Annam, but a Police officer at Haiphong.

MR. Wodehouse dispensed even-handed justice this morning by fining one man \$50 for having twenty taels of smuggled opium, and another \$100 for having twelve taels. Singapore papers often record much heavier fines—\$400 and \$500—for similar offences.

THE following details of the journey of exploration undertaken by M. Ganniger in the interior of Tonquin are published by our Haiphong contemporary:—The traveller left Luang Prabang towards the end of January to proceed to Raogoon, in Burmah. After a 13 days' trip by water he reached Chiang-Kong, a country quite inhospitable to foreigners. Thence he repaired to Chiang-Rai by the rivers Mekong and Nam-Cock. On arriving at the Burmah frontier, he met Ching-Sen's troops who stopped his further progress. He then returned by the river Mekong, and reached Luang-Prabang, whence he returned to Tonquin by the Nam-Hon, proceeding by the Black River to Vietri, which place he reached 27 days after leaving Luang Prabang.

IT would appear that Lord Salisbury's Government suffered another defeat in the House of Commons on April 30th, on a question of Indian policy. Mr. Samuel Smith moved a resolution condemning the Fiscal system in India as tending to promote habits of intemperance and misery among the people of that country. Sir Roper Lethbridge, Mr. Cairne, and Mr. Maclean spoke in support of the resolution. Sir J. Gost said that the system was susceptible of reforms, which were being introduced. He demanded the rejection of a resolution which would visit the Indian Government with unmerited censure, ignoring the laudable efforts which had been made for years past to promote temperance. The resolution, on a division, was carried by 113 against 103 votes.

OUR Macao correspondent writes that the Anglo-Macao musical expedition which left here on Saturday last, got within hailing of the Holy City at about 7 p.m. The *Kiuking* sticking in the mud and having to force her way through the harbour. The Harbour Master courteously sent the steam launch *Assao* to convey the excursionists on shore, which they reached by 7.30; the *Kiuking* entered the inner harbour at 9.30 p.m. On Sunday night the concert, as announced, took place at the D. Pedro V. Theatre, which was gallantly decorated. Signor Cattaneo's pupils shone to great advantage, and the affair went off with great *clat*, a fairly large audience being present—a large proportion, however, being from Hongkong. After the concert the proceeds (of which are said to be intended for some charitable purpose, the whole party, spectators and performers alike, indulged in the pleasures of the Terpsichorean art in the hall adjoining the Theatre, and "high jinks" prevailed until early hours in the morning. We learn from another correspondent that the musical artists and their friends had quite a "jam-boree" coming across in the *Kiuking* this forenoon. A popular concert was organised and quite a typhoon of music, high-class and otherwise, assisted by an *ad lib.* distribution of various cool and refreshing beverages, made things lively throughout the voyage.

H. is a little Chinese romance, a novel kind of "time bargain," from the *Shih Pao*—A poor farmer, the only son of an aged, widowed mother, had been married for many years, but no offspring appeared to enhance his conjugal happiness. Late in his wife was found to be *en-cointe*, to the great joy of the household. But soon after, the aged mother fell seriously sick, and the filial son, lacking the means wherewith to procure the needful medicine for his mother, decided as a last resort, to sell the still unborn babe. A concubine of a certain Mr. Wang, who was childless, hearing of this, and wishing to win the affection of her lord, whispered to a lady neighbour of hers her wish to buy the babe, and so arrange matters that when the child was born she might hand it to her spouse as her own. The neighbour being made the go-between, the father made the needful arrangements, and thirty dollars were handed over to the farmer's wife, with which she nourished her mother-in-law. Last month, when the child was born, it was secretly taken over to the house of Wang, whereupon his concubine had it announced to the family and the neighbourhood that she had just become a mother. Wang's joy was beyond all bounds, and he forthwith invited all his friends and relatives to a sumptuous feast in commemoration of the event. Mrs. Wang, the first wife, however, being actuated by feelings of jealousy, especially as she herself was barren, began to suspect that something was wrong, and at once inquired into matters. On ascertaining the truth, she immediately reported the facts to her husband, who thereupon questioned his concubine. The latter, aware that she had been found out, confessed her fault, whereupon the first wife insisted that her husband should expel her from the house for practising such gross deceptions. Wang, on learning that the farmer and his wife had sold their child out of sheer necessity, to procure funds for the healing of their aged mother, took compassion on them, and besides restoring the child to its lawful parents, madeno demand for the money that had been paid for it, and also made an additional present of ten taels. The farmer and his wife, in token of their gratitude, acknowledged the noble-hearted Wang as god-father to their son, and all who heard of the affair pronounced blessings on the giver as well as receivers. Surely heaven will reward such a generous action as that of Wang's, whose wife cannot remain through life childless.

SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Before Acting Chief Justice Fielding Clark.)

THE Sessions were resumed this morning, the following gentlemen forming the jury:—Messrs. C. G. R. Broderick, K. A. Sudka, J. A. dos Remedios, D. Nowrojee, A. Vieira, G. Holmes, and H. A. T. White.

ALLEGED HIGHWAY ROBBERY.
Wong Apo and four youths were charged with highway robbery on the Praya on the 28th April. They were said to have set on a Bonham-strand comrade on the night in question, near the Canton Wharf, taking his watch, spectacles, robe, and even his shoes. The only direct evidence against them was that they were found dealing with the property, and the jury acquitted them.

A SAM-SHUI-FO CASE.
Lai See was indicted with shooting Yee On at Sam-shui-fo on the 7th April. The Attorney-General prosecuted, and Mr. Robinson defended. Yee On had been robbed, and took several policemen to a house where the robbers were. While leading the way he was shot in the back, his assailants running away, but one, the prisoner, was caught by a *lufung*. Owing to the wearisome verbosity of Mr. Robinson the case was not finished when the Sessions were adjourned. The hearing will be continued to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

THE ALLEGED ABSCONDER.

At the Police Court this morning Mr. Webber made an application for the release of John Frederick Lemm, who was arrested on Saturday on board the *Changsha* on a charge of having absconded from Melbourne with £200. He called Chief Inspector Horspool, who stated, in answer to questions, that in his opinion the prisoner did not correspond with the description in the telegram. Mr. Webber then applied for the production of the warrant and information, but the latter was not forthcoming. Mr. Webber then called Inspector Corcoran, and was proceeding to examine him when his Worship refused to go on, or to take the evidence of the first clerk, Mr. Arthur, with respect to the information. Mr. Webber then said that he would apply to the Acting Chief Justice for a writ of *habeas corpus*, and the prisoner was again remanded.

MR. FRANCIS, Q.C., (instructed by Mr. Webber) appeared at the Supreme Court this afternoon, and applied for a rule for a writ of *habeas corpus*. He put in an affidavit by Lemm bearing out what we reported on Saturday, and another by Mr. Webber, detailing the proceedings at the Police Court.

His Lordship granted a rule returnable at ten o'clock to-morrow.

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

THE O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Oceanic*, Capt. J. McCallie, with the American mail of the 23rd ult., arrived here on Saturday. We take the subjoined telegrams from our San Francisco exchanges:—

LONDON, April 15th.

Kossuth, the Hungarian patriot, who is now at Turin, has suffered another relapse and his life is despaired of.

PARIS, April 15th.

Elections for members of local councils were held throughout France to-day and the Boulangists seized the occasion to demonstrate the strength of their leader. At Charenton General Boulanger headed the poll with 2457 votes, and at Sainte Foy he received 1239 votes.

L'Evénement says that a number of documents proving that Boulanger tampered with the army have been submitted to the Senate. The arrest of a number of military men is imminent.

The Panama Canal lottery drawing took place to-day. The shareholders of that concern that they believe that the resque of unsold lottery bonds of the company, under par, would realize 15,500,000 francs and save the canal, but that the Government is reluctant to propose such a measure, fearing that Parliament would not consent to its adoption.

MADRID, April 15th.

The Marquis d'Armiño, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has prepared a reply to the communication recently addressed to the Spanish Government by Blaine, American Secretary of State. In it the Spanish Minister expresses a desire to draw closer the bonds of friendship uniting Spain and the United States.

OTTAWA, April 15th.

On Wednesday next Mr. Foster will move that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a resolution declaring that it is expedient to provide that the Governor-General in Council may give to any individual or company to whom a subsidy is given by the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland a subsidy not exceeding £15,000 per annum for a monthly steamship service, or a subsidy not exceeding £5,000 per annum for a fortnightly steamship service between British Columbia and China and Japan, such subsidy to be given for such a term of years as may be considered expedient by the Governor in Council; provided that the Imperial Government gives to the company a subsidy of not less than £45,000 per annum for a monthly service; or less than £75,000 per annum for a fortnightly service.

LONDON, April 16th.

The race for the Nottingham Spring Handicap of 350 sovereigns, about a mile, was run at the Nottingham Spring Meeting to-day and was won by J. O'Neill's five-year-old, The Rejected.

NEW YORK, April 16th.

It is now almost certain that three 70-foot sloop yachts will be built to meet the *Volunteer* and contest the right to defend the *America's* cup. One will be designed by Burgess for the Boston yachtsmen, one by Cary Smith for a New York syndicate, and one by William Gardiner for a member of the Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club.

MONTREAL, April 16th.

A London cablegram says that the Andersons, proprietors of the Orient Line, have been awarded a contract by the Dominion Government for the Atlantic mail service. Five steamers of 7,500 tons will be built. The Andersons will form a company backed by the Canadian Pacific road.

LONDON, April 17th.

During the ceremonies at the opening of the Sutherland Infirmary this morning, a platform carrying the Marquis of Hartington and other dignitaries collapsed. The Marquis's wife and a number of others were seriously hurt.

An Englishman named Harrison, a student of Balliol College, Oxford, has been arrested at Gweedore, Ireland, for supplying food to besieged tenants. He was handcuffed immediately upon being taken into custody.

PARIS, April 17th.

La Presse says that warrants have been issued for the arrest of sixty members of the Boulangist party.

The Senate commission appointed to conduct the trial of General Boulanger to-day privately examined General Sausser with reference to the charge that Boulanger had corrupted the officers of the Paris garrison.

La Gazette says that the Princess de Sagan, a noted leader of fashion, has been bitten by a pet monkey which has since died from hydrophobia. The Princess is about to visit Pasteur.

VIENNA, April 17th.

An explosion occurred in the Rothschild colony at Tieshan, Austria, to-day. Five men were killed, two dangerously wounded and six are missing.

BERLIN, April 17th.

Severe snowstorms are reported in Silesia. The storms have added greatly to the distress caused by the recent floods.

ROME, April 17th.

The Pope has not yet recovered from the illness which attacked him on Monday.

LONDON, April 17th.

Professor Harrison, an Englishman, has been committed to the London County Jail for trial at the Court of Sessions Tuesday next on a charge of assisting to be ejected tenants at Gweedore, while being conveyed to jail he was heartily cheered by the populace. The Sergeant who was in charge of the policemen ordered his men to "beat the devil out of them," and Fathers Gliden, Boyle, Conboy, O'Brien, and O'Shea and a reporter of the *London Daily News* were roughly

handled. Women were trampled upon by the crowd, and in some instances clubbed by the policemen. The excitement is intense.

LONDON, April 18th.

The Great Welcomes Handicap of 300 sovereigns, distance about a mile and a quarter, was run at "Croydon-to-day." It was won by Colonel Dansey's Queen Anne.

The market for crushed sugar is excited. Everything that was offered was sold within twenty minutes after the market opened. Prices are higher.

A famine is raging at Bicza, Wang and Bishitz, Hungary. Hundreds of persons are starving and dying.

PARIS, April 18th.

The *Radical* declares that General Sausser has presented to the Senate Committee a list of officers willing to follow Boulanger, compiled by an officer who has since been punished.

Numa Gilly, author of *Mes Dossiers*, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment, and Savine, the publisher of the book, to three months' imprisonment and 3000 francs fine and 8000 francs damages for libeling ex-Minister Raynal.

President Carnot to-day opened the exhibition of revolutionary relics in the Louvre.

The police have searched the residences of Deputy Turquet and five other members of the Boulangist party for documents in relation to the Boulangist campaign.

PHILADELPHIA, April 18th.

United States Deputy Marshals have been hunting since Monday night for Captain Somewell, First Mate Ryan and Second Mate Runkle of the ship *Solitaire* which arrived from Dublin on Monday after a sixty-four days voyage. The officers are armed with warrants for the arrest of the three men charging them with cruelty such as has seldom been reported on ship-board in recent years.

The story as told by sailors to the United States Commissioner includes the murder of one s-m-an, who was knocked from the fore upper sail yard by the second mate to the deck, killing him instantly, and the injury of others by frightful beating and continued brutality.

On the way up the river the Captain sent the first and second mates ashore near League Island, not daring to bring them to the city for fear of arrest. He brought the vessel to the city himself and then disappeared.

DUBLIN, April 20th.

MADRID, April 21st.
The Catholic Congress meets here next Wednesday. Cardinal Benardine will preside and 1600 clergymen and laymen will be in attendance. The object of the congress is to pronounce in favor of the restoration of the temporal power of the Pope and the extension of the influence of the church in schools.

The Government has asked the prelates to prevent a Carlist demonstration on the occasion.

LONDON, April 21st.
Cyril Flower, the Gladstonian member for Luton, considered the handsomest man in the House of Commons, was thrown from his horse to-day and seriously injured. The accident was caused by a dog snapping at the heels of his horse. Flower fell, and one foot being caught in the stirrup he was dragged a considerable distance, and hit on the forehead by the heels of the horse. Flower inherited a large fortune and married one of the Rothschilds heiresses.

It is asserted that the recent visit of Count Bismarck to England, ostensibly in the pursuit of a political mission, was really for the purpose of marrying, relative of Lord Londonderry. It, however, resulted in a complete failure, and the engagement is off.

Collier and Slesenson's new opera, "Doris," was produced at the Lyric Theatre to-night, and was a flat failure.

PARIS, April 21st.
Naquet, agent of the Boulangerists, who is negotiating a London loan of \$20,000,000, is offering 50 per cent discount.

The liquidators of the Panama Canal Company made an unsuccessful attempt to borrow \$3,000,000 in London for necessary expenses and the maintenance of the canal works. This failure implies the abandonment and ruin of the machinery of the canal.

VIENNA, April 21st.
There was serious rioting in this city to-day arising out of the strike of tram-car drivers. Workmen in sympathy with the strikers blocked the streets and overcame the police. Cavalry was called out to quell the disorder and many persons were injured and a large number arrested.

SUAKIM, 21st April.
A force of Sudanese to-day attacked and defeated a party of Egyptians near Suakim, who were building a fort at Haila. The Egyptians, who lost ten killed and wounded, were forced to take refuge on the steamer *Agami* and have returned to Suakim.

St. Petersburg, 21st April.
The Imperial family has returned to St. Petersburg from Gatchina. Extra precautions were taken for their safety.

More arrests have been made of artillery officers concerned in the Nihilist plot at Zurich.

VIENNA, 22nd April.
Rioting in connection with the strike of train carmen was renewed here to-day. The strikers attacked cars and succeeded in smashing many of them. The cavalry were again called out and a charge was made upon the rioters, many of whom were wounded. About 200 strikers were arrested.

Midnight.
The Favoriten, Ottakrin and Dornbach quarters have been occupied by cavalry. Every arrest made to-day was followed by a vigorous rally of the mob, with the object of rescuing the prisoners. It is estimated that there were 20,000 rioters. One woman was trampled to death, and many persons were seriously hurt.

NEW YORK, April 22nd.
In an interview Sir Julian Paucot says: "I shall not venture to give any opinions on political subjects. My position in the Foreign Office at home made me familiar with the details of the Fisheries treaty and Extradition treaty. I cannot say whether another Commission will be sent to consider either. The Fisheries dispute is probably the most serious, but I am here with the most pacific intentions and bear with me the cordial good will of Her Majesty's Government. We have only the kindest feeling toward America, and I am confident I shall find it reciprocated."

ROME, April 22nd.
The Pope celebrated mass in the consistory hall to-day. Many strangers were present. At midday he received the prelates and others. At the coming consistory he will create seven cardinals.

BELOGRADE, April 22nd.
Ex-King Milan has become a Monk of Jerusalem, says the *Journal Sloban*. His idea is said to eventually become patriarch of all the Servians.

St. Petersburg, April 22nd.
The Czar is suffering from extreme nervousness and excitement, being in constant dread of attempts on his life.

MANCHESTER, April 22nd.
The Handicap Steeple-chase Plate at the Manchester meeting to-day was won by the Prince of Wales' Magic.

LONDON, April 22nd.
Lord Randolph Churchill in an angry letter re-coaching Chamberlain for want of magnanimity after the Conservative sacrifices at Birmingham and justifying his own action, tells Chamberlain if the Conservatives choose to test their opponents' strength at Birmingham the result will be the political annihilation of Chamberlain and his friends.

Balfour denies that either public officials or State papers were placed at the disposal of the *Times* in the conduct of the forged-letters case against Parnell. Some ex-officials, he said, came to London under subpoena of the court, over which the Government had no control. He concludes that it would hardly be imagined by any one listening to the Parnellites that their employees, under the supervision of Arthur O'Connor, spent several days examining state documents in the Irish office. Balfour's peculiar way of putting things is now so well known that such innuendoes as this cause only a smile.

Lord Brownlow denies that he has accepted the viceroyship of Ireland. He says that he has never been offered the post.

A friend of General Boulanger, who is here preparing the ground for him, declares that the immediate cause for seeking a foreign land is not so much the political persecution which is directed against him as the discovery of a conspiracy against his life. He tells the following story, which he says he had from the General's own lips:

After the Paris elections the General was made aware that the Government was preparing to begin legal proceedings against him, and that his arrest and imprisonment, without bail, was imminent. His friends and advisers represented to him that this would result in a serious blow to the cause, and urged him to fly, to save the party.

He was reluctant to follow this advice, and preferred to remain and submit himself to the courts, confident that an impartial trial would result in his triumph and vindication, and the discovery was made which caused him to change his mind. A Government plot had been formed to put him out of the way. The details were communicated to him two hours after the plans were completed. They were in substance as follows:

ostensible purpose of conducting him to prison. A body of hired ruffians were to be placed in ambush a short distance from the house, who were to rush upon the police as they passed with the prisoner and make a pretence of rescuing him.

In the melee the police were to fire several shots as if in self-defence. The supposed assailants were to return the fire, being armed with the pistols for the purpose. In this exchange of bullets, harmless to all others, the General was to have been shot, as by mistake. "Had this failed he was to have been thrown into prison at the chateau of Vincennes. A court-martial was to have been summoned next day, with General De Galliff, his bitterest personal enemy, at its head. He was to have been tried and condemned to death and the sentence executed within forty-eight hours. Such was the report brought to the General. After a hasty consultation with intimate friends he yielded to their wishes, and departed for Brussels.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

The following telegrams appear in the Sydney *Morning Herald* of April 30th and May 1st, copies of which have been kindly forwarded to this office from the steamship *Port Augusta*, captain Draper, which arrived in port this forenoon:

LONDON, April 29th.
Advices from Natal state that the charge of murder preferred against Dinizulu, in connection with the late rising which he fomented against British rule, has been withdrawn. He has been sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment.

The son of M. Henri Rochefort, the well known Paris journalist and prominent Boulangerist, has committed suicide in Algiers.

It is reported that Russia intends to establish a coaling station at Deer Island, Corea.

George Francis Train, who made himself notorious by his attempt to introduce street tramways in London about 30 years ago, is reported to be starving himself to death.

Sporfith, the famous Australian cricketer, has been allowed to play for Yorkshire or Nottinghamshire.

The Canadian Parliament has passed an Act debarbing criminals belonging to the United States from taking refuge in Canada.

M. Hirtov, the Russian Minister at Bucharest, is bargaining with Roumania to secure the right-of-way through the Dobruza for Russian troops marching southwards.

The Dobruza is a slice of Turkey, at the mouth of the Danube which was bestowed in 1878 by Russia upon Roumania as a set-off for the Bessarabian district on the opposite side of the river, wrested by the Czar from that kingdom. The country is flat and marshy, and its acquisition implied a loss rather than a gain.

It is reported that the French Senate is in possession of full proofs of a Boulangerist plot against the Senate.

The Belgian railway officials assert that General Boulanger's luggage when he was fleeing from Paris included several boxes of gold coins, and a quantity of silver plate and jewellery.

Domiciliary visits by the police in St. Petersburg are general, and many Nihilists have been arrested. The Czar is afraid to appear at military or public parades.

The Samoan Conference in Berlin will extend over a fortnight. It is expected that Germany will agree to neutralise the Samoan Islands, and that she will not insist upon her political predominance in the ground.

The Berlin *Post* declares that the expedition to East Africa, organised by Dr. Peters, will be useless, and considers that it would be better to devote the funds for the expedition towards assisting Captain Wissmann's expedition.

April 20th.
Roumania is pressing forward with the fortifications of Bucharest and Galatz.

Russia is believed to be tampering with M. Stambouloff, the Premier of Bulgaria, asserting that a general settlement of the Balkan question, favourable to Bulgaria, would be possible if Prince Ferdinand were removed. M. Stambouloff, however, remains loyal to Prince Ferdinand.

The condition of the Duke of Edinburgh is improving, but his medical attendants have indicated visitors.

While Queen Olga, of Wurtemberg, was driving to Monaco, the horses were startled by a passing train. They bolted and fell over a precipice, and were killed. The breaking of the pole of the carriage saved her Majesty; but the footman was injured.

The general election in France will take place on the 22nd September next.

Under pressure brought to bear by the commander of an Italian man-of-war, the Turkish Governor of Hodeida, a seaport on the Arabian coast, in the Red Sea, has been compelled to offer an apology for having insulted the Italian flag.

Corea refuses to cede Deer Island to Russia.

Three hundred and twenty-five of Captain Wissmann's expeditionary force in East Africa have arrived at Bagamoyo.

The 32nd British Pioneers are under orders to proceed to Sikim to reinforce the troops at Gnatop. The Lamas are defiant.

Pontille Pontille, the chief of the Russian secret police, and his subordinates have been dismissed, on the ground of compromising the authorities in connection with the recent discoveries of Nihilist conspiracies.

Raphael Corrales, a newsist, has been sentenced to four months' imprisonment in Madrid, for having published a libel upon the private life of the Duke of Edinburgh.

It is becoming doubtful whether the Sugar Bounties Convention Bill will be passed.

The sugar market is relapsing. German beet, 88 per cent, is quoted at 21s. 9d. per cent.

The sitting of the *Times*-Parnell Commission was resumed to-day. The examination of Mr. Parnell was proceeded with. He declared that Patrick Egan never invited him to join the Fenian Brotherhood, which had a political as well as a social object in the Irish land movement.

Mr. Butt, he said, cautioned the founders of the organisation that they would be responsible for the foolish actions of its branches.

Mr. Asquith examined Mr. Parnell, who stated that his attention was first called to politics by the passing of the Ballot Act, which makes it possible to some extent for Ireland to have an independent Parliament, and enable tenants to meet the coercion of the landlords. He described the formation of Mr. Butt's league, which came to an unsatisfactory conclusion in regard to the proceedings of Butt's party. He denied ever having been a member of a secret society except that of the Foresters.

The centenary of the arrival of George Washington in New York was celebrated yesterday with great éclat. The principal feature in the celebration was a stately procession of 300 men-of-war and merchantmen, which escorted President Harrison's steamer round New York and Brooklyn Harbours. The display was intended as a representation of Washington's arrival in New York. The proceedings were witnessed by a million people, and the enthusiasm was unbounded. The city of New York was brilliantly illuminated, and at night it was brilliantly illuminated. When the ceremony was intended to reproduce the inauguration of George Washington, as first President of the United States. There will be a grand military review. Sixty thousand regular troops will pass before

President Harrison, and parade the principal streets of the city. To-morrow there will be a monster procession of the various industrial organisations of New York and Brooklyn, and also of the civic bodies. The proceedings are to be carried out on an extensive scale.

The Samoan Conference was formally opened in Berlin yesterday. Count Herbert Bismarck, on behalf of Germany, stated that the Emperor William earnestly desired an amicable settlement of the Samoan difficulty. Germany had no selfish or secret schemes of annexation or aggrandisement in the Pacific, and especially was this the case in regard to Samoa. Germany desired to accomplish nothing which was inconsistent with existing treaties. Count Herbert Bismarck said he believed that the Conference would succeed in settling the question.

Sir E. B. Maitland, the British Ambassador in Berlin, and Mr. John A. Kasson, the American Minister, reciprocated the sentiments expressed by Count Herbert Bismarck as to the desire for a permanent settlement of the question.

Mr. Kasson hinted that the United States hoped that the question would be settled on the basis of non-interference with autonomy in Samoa, and the independence of the group.

The Conference, which conducts its proceedings with the strictest secrecy, adjourned to await the report of the committees.

The Emperor William shows the liveliest interest in the proceedings of the Conference.

A terrible railway disaster has occurred near the city of Hamilton, on the Ontario line, in Upper Canada. A train, caught fire, and 18 of the passengers were burned to death before they could be liberated from the burning carriages. Twelve others were badly injured.

The Czar of Russia has ordered the building of two gigantic ironclads for the Russian Navy.

At a meeting of 2000 shareholders of the Compagnie d'Escompte de Paris a resolution was passed dismissing the directors. It was agreed to liquidate the institution and form a new company. Extreme confusion prevailed at the meeting, and the official liquidator was mobbed.

Sporfith, playing in a cricket match, Belper v. Derby, took seven wickets for 10 runs.

"THE WANDERING MINSTREL."
With further reference to the wreck of the *Wandering Minstrel*, we note from the San Francisco *Chronicle* that a Naval Court of Inquiry was held at Honolulu on March 12th to inquire into the circumstances attending the loss of the vessel. The Court was composed of Lieut. Webb of her Britannic Majesty's ship *Comorant*, president; Mr. T. Rain Walker, British Vice-Consul, and Capt. in Flowers of the British barque *Royal Tar*. After a full investigation the Court justifying his position in relation to the loss of the barque, and finding that everything possible had been done to secure her safety.

On being interviewed by a reporter from the *Morning Call*, Mr. Alexander S. Murray, manager in San Francisco of the South British Fire and Marine Insurance Company, is stated to have said:

"We naturally felt anxious in regard to the vessel, not having heard from her for so long a time. About a month ago a mate of an inland trader, who came down from the Sound, told me that he had met and shaken hands with Cameron, the mate of the *Wandering Minstrel*, in Olympia, Wash., where he was keeping a saloon. We could not understand how he got there and why he did not make a report as to what had become of the bark."

"We sent a man up there and put the police on his track. We found that he had left Olympia and moved to Tacoma, where he had purchased a sloop. They had not, however, been able to see him. He evidently had not gone to Honolulu in the bark, or we should have heard of it. He had either been picked up by some vessel or sailed direct to some port up north."

In our opinion Mr. Murray's explanation shows no justification whatever for the part he is asserted to have taken in spreading the reports as to the *Wandering Minstrel* having been pirated by Captain Walker.

It appears that the *Wandering Minstrel* was insured in the following companies:—The China Traders' Insurance Company, \$3000; Yangtze Insurance Company, \$6000; North China Insurance Company, \$3000; Chinese Insurance Company, \$3000; South British, \$3000; Lloyd's, \$125. Our San Francisco contemporaries say that the vessel was owned by Capt. John Pittman, but as a matter of fact she was purchased by Mr. J. D. Humphreys for the Hongkong Shark Fishery Company from the Hon. C. P. Chater.

SOOCHOW.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

May 17th, 1889.
There has been much excitement during the last two days in the city over the arrival of 800 unwelcome guests. It seems after the Taiping Rebellion that a number of Northerners settled on the wild lands near Quensan. Since then they have been joined by disbanded soldiers and these formed a colony to themselves enjoying all the rights and immunities of "squatter sovereignty."

As tillers of the ground they were quite successful and if they needed anything they generally took possession without asking permission of the original owners or offering compensation. As these "boomers" were mostly men of their mode of life began more and more to partake of the nature of friendly robberies, and sometimes acts of violence were committed upon the helpless. The neighbouring villages complained to the Quensan magistrate. After the case had been repeatedly pressed, the mandarin went officially to the section. He ordered the head man to come to his Yamen. "We will all come," said they. "Wait a few days," replied His Excellency.

He informed the Governor, and the flourishing colony, men, boats, farming utensils, cows and fowls, were persuaded by a few companies of infantry to change their base of operations. They appeared at the gates of the provincial capital, a fine lot of able-bodied men, with good-natured countenances and only asked for "rice." The officials gave them 200 cash apiece and asked them to go. They said this would not last them long. (The Prefect, three District Magistrates and a number of military mandarins went outside the West Gate and ordered them off. They tried to push the boats off. Some of the men jumped into the canal. The head man said to Mr. Wong, the Magistrate of the Chingchow District, "We will all come to your Yamen and dine with you."

He shouted "Who are you talking to? I'll cut off your heads" (usually his pet phrase). "All right," said a chorus of voices, and forty shirts and jackets went off, forty pig-tails were curled up and forty necks were bared to the stroke. The officials went in and shut the city gate.

Yesterday 300 cash were given to each one and the 800 sent south under an escort of twenty gunboats. As the people say, "Why did they not send them north to their homes?" What the result will be this prophet will not forecast. Will they pass Wuksing without leaving a tax? Will they be the Chingchow District? "We will all come to your Yamen and dine with you."

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The city has been much stirred. "The famine refugees have come!" The rebels are outside the walls!" "The Emperor must have some sin!" "Bad times ahead!"—*N. C. Daily News.*

THE great value of Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites in Wasting Diseases is shown by the accompanying statement from D. C. Freeman, Sydney, Aust.:—"Having been a great sufferer from pulmonary attacks and gradually wasting away for the past two years, it affords me great pleasure to testify that the above medicine has given me great relief, and I cheerfully recommend it to all suffering in a similar way to myself. In addition I would say that it is very pleasant to take." Any Chemist can supply it.—A. S. Watson & Co. (Limited), agents in Hongkong and China.—*Advt.*

Today's Advertisements.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

IN order to obviate difficulties which have arisen on previous occasions, it is requested that (in accordance with the ordinary practice elsewhere) every gentleman who attends the *Levee of His Excellency the Governor on Her Majesty's BIRTH DAY* will bring with him, to be handed to the A. D. C. in waiting, a card with his name written or printed upon it in readily legible letters.

F. H. MAY,
Acting Private Secretary & A.D.C.
Hongkong, 20th May, 1889. [625]

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

LADY DES VŒUX will receive visitors at GOVERNMENT HOUSE on FRIDAY, the 24th instant, Her Majesty's BIRTHDAY, from 3.30 to 5 p.m.

F. H. MAY,
Acting Private Secretary.
Hongkong, 20th May, 1889. [626]

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, SINGAPORE AND BANGKOK.

THE Company's Steamship "PHRA CHOM KLAO,"

Captain W. H. Watton, will be despatched for the above Ports, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd inst., at NOON.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Agents.

Hongkong, 20th May, 1889. [619]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY.

THE Company's Steamship "DIAMANTE,"

Captain G. Taylor, will be despatched for the above Ports, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd inst., at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 20th May, 1889. [620]

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship "MENMUIR,"

Captain Helms, will be despatched for the above Ports, on FRIDAY, the 24th inst., at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 20th May, 1889. [621]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

THE Company's Steamship "WHAMPOA"

will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 24th inst., at 4 P.M.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer, which is situated amidships upon the upper deck.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 20th May, 1889. [622]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "PORT ADELAIDE," FROM ANTWERP.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all goods, are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, To-day.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 27th instant, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 27th instant, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 20th May, 1889. [588]

THE HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Company's Registered Office, No. 18, Bank Building, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 26th June next, at 12 O'CLOCK, Noon, the objects and business of which Meeting will be to submit for Confirmation the Special Resolutions passed at the Meeting held this day.

By Order of the Board, THOS. ARNOLD, Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th May, 1889. [623]

Co-day's Advertisements.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION, No. 241.

THE following Particulars of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held on the spot, on

MONDAY,

the 27th day of May, 1889, at 4 P.M., are published for general information.

By Command, FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 18th May, 1889. [627]

Particulars of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 27th day of May, 1889, at 4 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Two Lots of CROWN LAND, in the Colony, of Hongkong, for a term of 999 Years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS.											
No. of Registry	No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.						Contents in Square ft.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
			N.	S.	E.	W.	feet.	feet.			
1	Inland Lot No. 1,216	Rutter Street (Tah-ping-shan).....	167	199	119	120.	24.20	278	12,100		
2	" 1,217	Borham Road, (C-low No. 1 Tank).	135'6"	150'	66'6"	49'6"	8,650	40	2,175		

Masonic.

VICTORIA LODGE.

REGULAR MEETING of the above named Lodge will be held in FREEMAN'S HALL, Zetland Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd instant, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely.
Hongkong, 18th May, 1889. [616]

Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held on the 21st day of May, 1889, at 5 P.M., are published for general information.
By Command, FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 18th May, 1889. [583]

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Intimations.

WANTED.

AN ASSISTANT LEDGER CLERK who understands Shipping also. Apply to H. c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office. Hongkong, 17th May, 1889. [615]

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PAYMENT OF 6th DIVIDEND.

A 6th DIVIDEND of 6 1/2% on all claims against the Hongkong Branch of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, which have been approved by the Court of Chancery will be paid at the Offices of the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED, on and after MONDAY, the 18th March next.

Creditors are requested to apply to the Bank for their Dividends and to produce the letter they hold from the Official Liquidator admitting their claims in order that the payment of the 6th Dividend may be endorsed thereon.

PAYMENT OF FINAL DIVIDEND IN ADVANCE UNDER DISCOUNT.

THE Official Liquidator, by arrangement with the Assets Realisation Co., is prepared to pay in advance to Creditors willing to receive such payment, IN FULL DISCHARGE OF THEIR CLAIMS the Dividend of 5 1/4% payable in the year 1890, UNDER A DISCOUNT OF FIVE TWELFTHS PER CENT.

Creditors who are willing to accept payment of the Final Dividend, less discount as above are requested to communicate with the Under- signed BEFORE THE END OF THE CURRENT MONTH.

E. W. RUTTER, Agent for the Official Liquidator, Oriental Bank Corporation, in Liq. 2, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 6th February, 1889. [176]

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned opened a PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO at Shamien, Canton, on the 8th moon of last year, and engaged one TANG MUN HING on the 10th moon to canvass for business. This Tang was getting along all right; unexpectedly, however, on the 7th day of the 4th moon last he absconded, and has never returned since. Inquiries were at once made to see whether the outstanding accounts due to my Studio had been collected by this Tang; unfortunately this turned out to be too true. Now I have engaged another man to take up his place, and notice is hereby given that all money transactions relating to this Tang Mun Hing will have no connection with me. The Public please note.

MAN FONG, Photographer, Shamien, Canton, 17th May, 1889. [611]

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Company's Registered Office No. 13 Praya, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 21st day of May instant, at 12 o'clock Noon, when the following Special Resolution will be proposed, viz:— That the Company may from time to time Reduce its Capital.

By Order of the Board, EDWARD OSBORNE, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 9th May, 1889. [560]

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL \$5,000,000. PAID UP CAPITAL 2,500,000. RESERVE FUND 1,250,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman. Hon. C. P. CHATER, Managing Directors. Hon. C. J. CHATER, Vice-Chairman.

E. A. SOLOMON, Esq. J. S. MOSES, Esq. S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq. G. E. NOBLE, Esq. LEE SING, Esq. POON PONG, Esq.

BANKERS.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

MONEY advanced on Mortgage, on Land, and Buildings.

Properties purchased and sold. Estates Managed and all kinds of Agency and Commission business relating to land, etc., conducted.

Full particulars can be obtained at the Company's Offices, No. 7, Queen's Road Central. A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary. Victoria Buildings, Hongkong, 3rd May 1889. [532]

SOCIETE FRANCAISE DES CHARBONNAGES DU TONKIN.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the FIRST MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS, will be held at the Company's Office, Hongkong (Tongkin) on FRIDAY, the Thirty-first day of May, at Noon.

—BUSINESS—

To receive the Report on the state of the Mines, and to fill vacancies on the Board of Directors.

The owners of at least Twenty Shares to be present, in order to have the right of attending the above Meeting, shall deposit their Shares either with the Undersigned, or with the Chief Manager of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, not later than Fifteen days before the Meeting, and there shall be delivered to them a card of admission to the Meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors, ALEXANDER LEVY, Secretary. Hongkong, 20th April, 1889. [488]

PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE at Mrs. BOHM'S, Queen's Road East, No. 135. Good accommodation for Families and single parties. Moderate charges.

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GENERAL Employment and Intelligence Office, Queen's Road East, No. 135. Information given of Situations offered and of suitable applicants for Situations.

WANTED A 10-20 roomed house in a central position. Offers to be sent to above Office. Hongkong, 17th April, 1889. [532]

STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.	FROM.	DATE DUE.	AGENTS.
Duke of Buckingham	London	May 20th	Adamson, Bell & Co.
Melbourne	Marseilles	May 23rd	Messageries Maritimes.
Sikh	Liverpool	May 23rd	Adamson, Bell & Co.
Telemachus	Liverpool	May 23rd	Butterfield & Swire
Glenalloch	London	May 23rd	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Brindisi	London	May 23rd	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Wingsang	Calcutta	May 24th	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Abyssinia	Vancouver	June 13th	Adamson, Bell & Co.

STEAMERS LOADING IN HONGKONG.

DESTINATION.	VESSELS.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING.
London, &c., via Suez Canal	Sutlej	P. & O. S. N. Co.	June 1st, at noon.
London, via Suez Canal	Sarpedon	Butterfield & Swire	May 27th
Marseilles, via Saigon, &c.	Calcedonien	Messageries Maritimes.	May 27th, at noon.
Bremen, via Ports of Call.	Neckar	Melchers & Co.	June 5th, at 4 p.m.
Havre, Hamburg, &c.	Bellona	Siemssen & Co.	May 22nd, at 10 a.m.
San Francisco, via Ythama	Oceanic	O. & O. S. S. Co.	May 28th, at 1 p.m.
San Francisco, via Ythama	City of Rio de Janeiro	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	June 6th, at 1 p.m.
Vancouver, B.C., via K., &c.	Port Augusta	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Quick despatch.
Sydney, Melbourne, &c.	Menmuir	Butterfield & Swire	May 27th, at 4 p.m.
Port Darwin, &c.	Taiyuan	Butterfield & Swire	May 27th, at 4 p.m.
New Zealand Ports	Whampoa	Butterfield & Swire	May 22nd, at 11 a.m.
Calcutta, via Straits	Japan	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.	About May 22nd.
Sourabaya, via Spore, &c.	Almora	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	May 23rd, daylight.
Sandakan, Kudat, &c.	Mennon	Butterfield & Swire	To-morrow, at 10 a.m.
Yokohama, via Nag., &c.	Verona	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About May 25th.
Tientsin	Daphne	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	May 24th.
Shanghai, Kobe, &c.	Kwongsang	Adamson, Bell & Co.	About May 23rd.
Shanghai, Kobe, &c.	Sikh	Messageries Maritimes.	May 23rd.
Shanghai, via Amoy	Melbourne	Adamson, Bell & Co.	About May 19th.
Shanghai, via Amoy	Telemachus	Butterfield & Swire	May 23rd.
Shanghai, via Amoy	Stentor	Butterfield & Swire	To-morrow, daylight.
Manila, via Amoy	Don Juan	Brandt & Co.	To-morrow, at 4 p.m.
Manila, via Amoy	Diamante	Russell & Co.	May 22nd, at 4 p.m.
Swatow, Spore, Bangkok.	Phra Chom Klao	Yuen Fat Hong	May 22nd, at noon.
Coast Ports	Italian	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	May 22nd, at 10 a.m.

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Hongkong, 29th August, 1888. [818]

NOTICE.

JEVE'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS

COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned have this day been

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Sanitary Engineer, Local Government Board

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Hongkong, 1st October, 1888. [712]

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